

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 2, 11, 16 and 18 are pending. Claim 2 was previously presented and remains unchanged. Claims 1, 11, 16, and 18 are amended herein. The status of the claims is as follows

1. (Currently amended). A chemical composition for application to the skin ~~consisting of comprising a mixture of~~

at least 50% by weight ~~of total composition of~~ processed ~~Dead Sea~~ dead sea mineral

particles, said particles consisting essentially of ultra-fine uniform granularity

particles of less than 1.0 mm; and

~~a suspended in~~ a continuous all-natural carrier medium comprising ~~consisting of an~~

oil, ~~and~~ at least one essential oil;

wherein said particles are suspended in said all-natural carrier medium;

and wherein said particles are adapted to be easily absorbed by the skin.
2. (Previously presented). The chemical composition for application to the skin of claim 1 wherein said continuous all-natural carrier medium comprises at least one oil selected from the group consisting of palm oil, soybean oil, olive oil, jojoba oil, beeswax, jojoba wax, cashew husk oil ethoxylate, coconut oil, and Vitamin E oil.
3. (Canceled).
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).
7. (Canceled).
8. (Canceled).
9. (Canceled).
10. (Canceled).
11. (Currently amended). The chemical composition for application to the skin ~~as set forth in~~ of claim 1 further comprising an essential oil blend wherein said at least one essential oil is a

blend of essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender, rosewood, chamomile, and calendula.

12. (Canceled).
13. (Canceled).
14. (Canceled).
15. (Canceled).
16. (Currently amended). The chemical composition for application to the skin ~~as recited in~~ of claim 1, 100% of said processed ~~Dead-Sea~~ dead sea mineral particles consisting of granularity of less than about 10 mesh and less than about 1.0 mm size granularity.
17. (Canceled).
18. (Currently amended). Processed ~~Dead-Sea~~ dead sea minerals to be used as an ingredient for use in manufacturing cosmetic compositions for application to the skin, ~~100% of~~ said processed Dead Sea minerals consisting of ~~an~~ 100% ultra-fine uniform specific granularity particles of less than 1.0 mm size ~~granularity~~; wherein said particles are adapted to be easily absorbed by the skin.